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SUBJECT : Surface-to-Air Missile Site

NO : PIC/JB-65/60

DATE : 14 April 1960

LOCATION: 9 nm SW of Sarova, USSR

COORD: 54°50'N 43°07'E

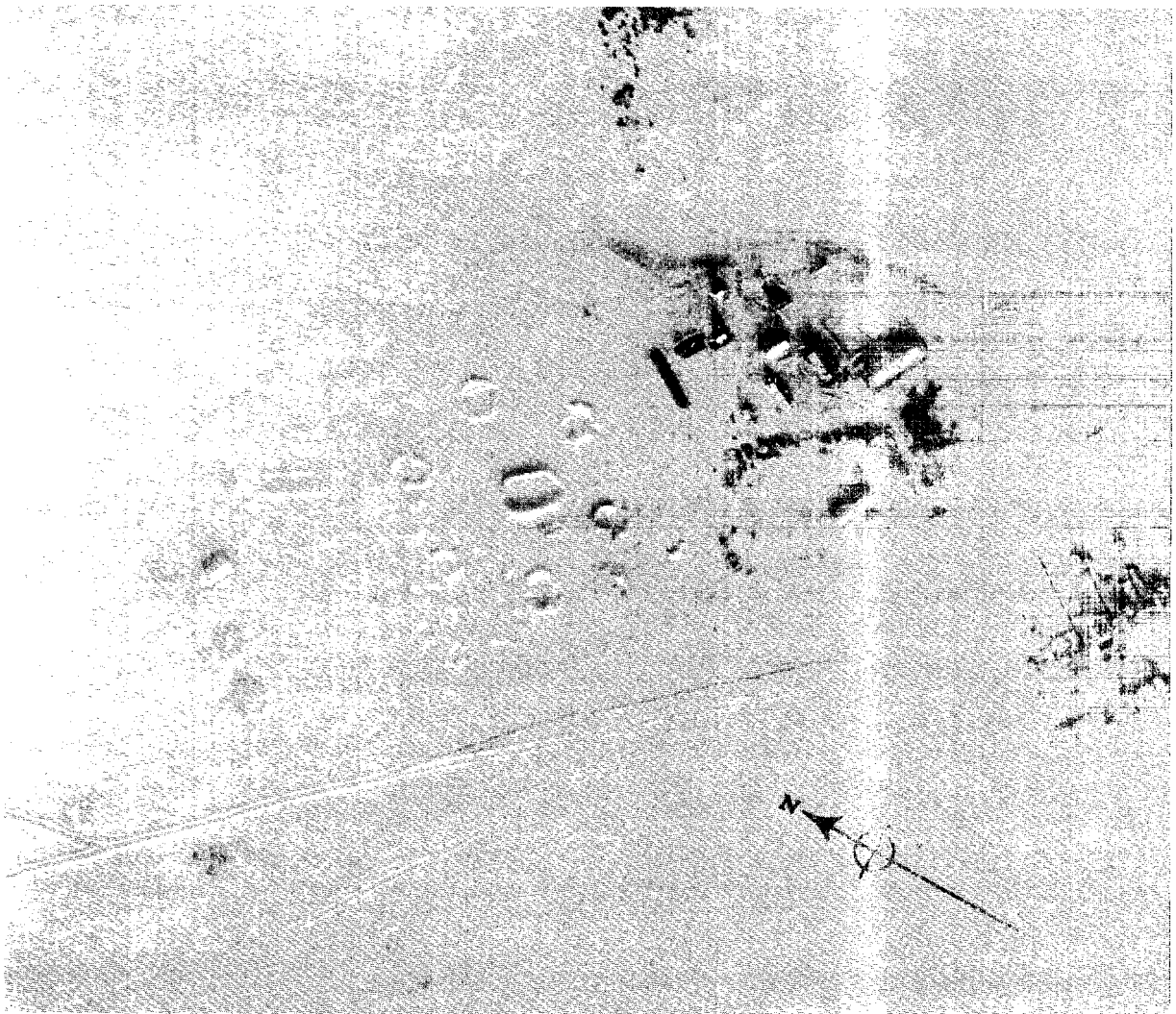


Figure 1. SAM SITE 9 NM SW OF SAROVA.

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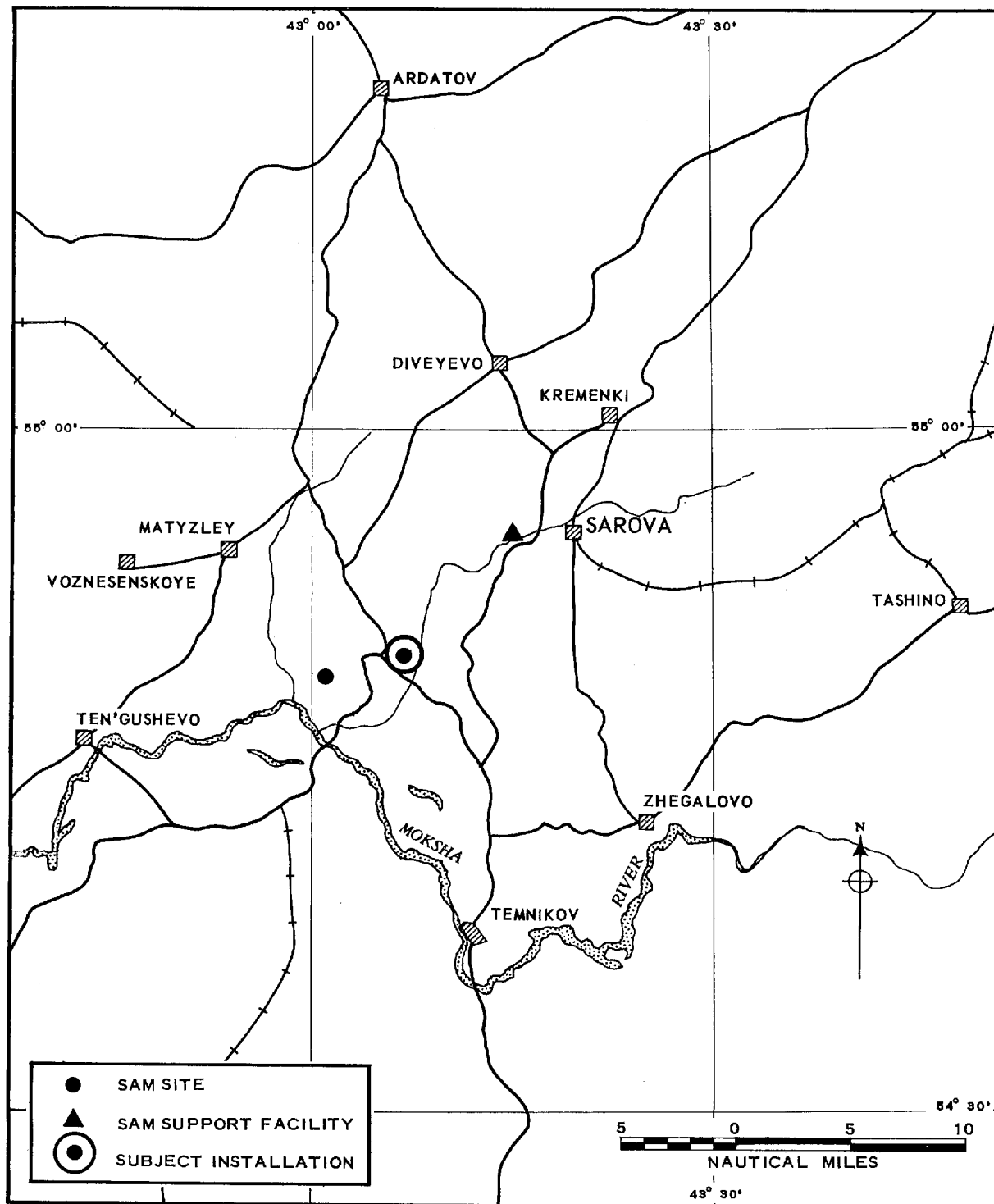


FIGURE 2. SAM SITES AND SUPPORT FACILITIES IN THE SAROVA AREA. Date of Information

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REFERENCE POINT:

Sarova, [REDACTED] 54°55'N - 43°19'E.

LOCATION:

9 nm southwest of reference point.

FUNCTION:

[REDACTED]

SITE STATUS:

Late stages of construction.

LAUNCH FACILITIES:

Six launch revetments complete. Launchers not emplaced.

MISSILES:

Six possible canvas-covered missiles on trailers are located in vehicle parking area.

ELECTRONICS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT:

None visible.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None visible.

OVERHEAD POWER and/or COMMUNICATION LINE:

Overhead wire line probably leads to site.

TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT:Six tractors and six missile trailers located in vehicle parking area.
Thirteen unidentified vehicles located in vehicle parking area.**SUPPORT AREA:**

Structures

<u>Description</u>	<u>Roof Type</u>	<u>No Stories</u>	<u>Dimensions (ft)</u>
Administration	Gable	2	150 x 60
Probable barracks	Gable	2	115 x 45
Support building	Gable	2	85 x 55

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Support building	Gable	2	85 x 45
Support building	Gable	1	70 x 50
2 Support buildings	Gable	1	35 x 30

Other features include several small miscellaneous support buildings and one possible buried tank.

SECURITY:

Security fence encloses site.

Security fence probably encloses operations area.

REMARKS:

Site is situated on rolling terrain near a forested area.

An abandoned 8-gun AA position is located at the westernmost corner of operations area.

A SAM support facility 6.5 nm to the northeast serves the site.

MAP REFERENCES:

WAC 166; AMS-Series N 501, Sheet NN 38-4.

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